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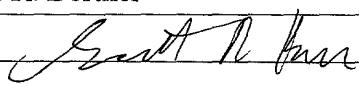
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No.	4543US
	First Inventor	Claudia Chiesa et al.
	Title	METHODS FOR ISOLATING ONE STRAND OF A DOUBLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID
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Application Number	To be assigned
Filing Date	July 18, 2001 (herewith)
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	710	201 355	Utility filing fee 710.00
106	320	206 160	Design filing fee
107	490	207 245	Plant filing fee
108	710	208 355	Reissue filing fee
114	150	214 75	Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	48	-20**= 28	X 18.00 504.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 **=	X .00
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103	18	203 9
102	80	202 40
104	270	204 135
109	80	209 40
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105	130	205 65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath
127	50	227 25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139 130	Non-English specification
147	2520	147 2520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
112	920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1840*	113 1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month
116	390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month
117	890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month
118	1390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	310	219 155	Notice of Appeal
120	310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221 135	Request for oral hearing
138	1510	138 1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240 55	Petition to revive – unavoidable
141	1240	241 620	Petition to revive – unintentional
142	1240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	440	243 220	Design issue fee
144	600	244 300	Plant issue fee
122	130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
179	710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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